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For : TRANSDERMAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM  
WITH NICOTINE AND ADDITION OF  
MONOTERPENE KETONES

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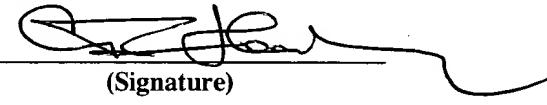
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant. Applicant provide the submission indicated below.

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on April 3, 2003.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

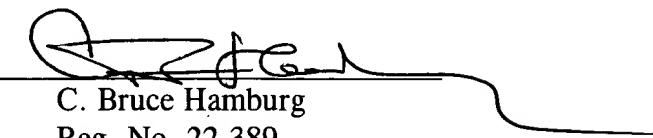
Applicant respectfully requests a second month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Applicant previously paid for a one month extension of time in the Amendment After Final filed April 3, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$300 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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Respectfully submitted,

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